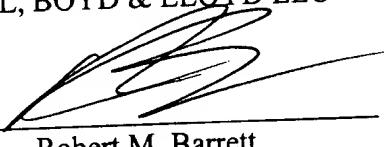


Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Versions with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 and 9-18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add newly-submitted Claims 19-31 as follows:

19. A two part peritoneal dialysis solution designed to be mixed prior to infusion into a patient comprising:

a first part housed in a first structure including dextrose;
a second part housed in a second structure including approximately 0.25 to about 4.0% (w/v) polypeptides; and

including in either the first or the second structure a sufficient amount of the following ingredients so when the first part and second part are mixed, the following is provided: 120 to about 150 (mEq/L) sodium; 80.0 to about 110.0 (mEq/L) chloride; 0.0 to about 5.0 (mEq/L) lactate; 0.0 to about 45.0 (mEq/L) bicarbonate; 0.0 to about 4.0 (mEq/L) calcium; and 0.0 to about 4.0 (mEq/L) magnesium.

20. The two part peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 19 wherein the first and second structures are two separate chambers of a single container.

21. The two part peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 19 wherein the pH of a resultant solution, comprising a mixture of the first part and the second part, is approximately 6.0 to about 7.4.

22. The two part peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 19 wherein the molecular weight average of the polypeptides is approximately 400 to about 900 daltons.

23. The two part peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 19 wherein the polypeptides comprise:

not more than approximately 0.10% of the polypeptides having a molecular weight of greater than 1200;

not more than approximately 25% of the polypeptides having a molecular weight of less than 400; and

the weight average of polypeptides being within the range of approximately 400 to about 900 daltons.

24. The two part peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 19 wherein the polypeptides include synthetic polypeptides.

25. The two part peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 19 wherein the synthetic polypeptides are approximately 2 to about 15 amino acids long.

26. A two part peritoneal dialysis solution designed to be mixed prior to infusion into a patient comprising:

a first part housed in a first structure including dextrose;

a second part housed in a second structure including approximately 0.25 to about 8.0% (w/v) polypeptides having a molecular weight average of approximately 400 to about 900 daltons; and

including in either the first or the second structure a sufficient amount of the following ingredients so when the first part and second part are mixed, the following is provided: 120 to about 150 (mEq/L) sodium; 80.0 to about 110.0 (mEq/L) chloride; 0.0 to about 5.0 (mEq/L) lactate; 0.0 to about 45.0 (mEq/L) bicarbonate; 0.0 to about 4.0 (mEq/L) calcium; and 0.0 to about 4.0 (mEq/L) magnesium.

27. The two part peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 26 wherein the first and second structures are two separate chambers of a single container.

28. The two part peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 26 wherein the pH of a resultant solution, comprising a mixture of the first part and the second part, is approximately 6.0 to about 7.4.

29. The two part peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 26 wherein the polypeptides comprise:

not more than approximately 0.10% of the polypeptides having a molecular weight of greater than 1200;

not more than approximately 25% of the polypeptides having a molecular weight of less than 400; and

the weight average of polypeptides being within the range of approximately 400 to about 900 daltons.

30. The two part peritoneal dialysis solution of Claim 26 wherein the polypeptides include synthetic polypeptides.